

Maria Fraulein

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EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Music Education

May 2015
GPA: 3.6/4.0

- Scholarships: Winston-Cassler Scholarship; Stuart Bell Illinois Music Scholar Award
- Relevant coursework: Educational Psychology; Advanced Conducting; Counseling and Communication in Schools; String Techniques; Woodwind Techniques

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, *Bridgewater Elementary*, Northfield, Minnesota

Fall 2014

- Designed and executed one-week lesson plan for class of 28 third grade students
- Collaborated with instructor to teach students music and improve performance for annual Holiday Concert
- Individually worked with students who were struggling to help them better understand the music
- Developed a plan for each student to improve learning, memorization, and comprehension

Education Program Intern, *Old Town School of Folk Music*, Chicago, Illinois

Spring 2013

- Managed creation of teacher's handbook; researched, wrote, and edited materials for 25-page resource covering organization history and mission, administrative and teaching procedures, and other relevant information, to be published and distributed to 300+ staff
- Synthesized viewpoints of the executive director, education director, program managers, and other key stakeholders while framing the future vision for the organization
- Provided specific feedback and recommendations for program offerings and curriculum in order to engage demographic that was not being reached

Camp Instructor, *West Town Marching Band*, West Town, Illinois

Summer 2012

- Provided feedback in meetings with musical and marching directors to conceptualize performance and create milestone goals toward final performance
- Tailored teaching and practice techniques to the needs of the students in individual lessons and sectionals
- Critically listened during large group ensembles to provide feedback and appropriate instruction
- Directed small group ensembles and organized efficient and effective daily rehearsals

Chamber Music Outreach Performer and Educator, *University of Chicago*

Spring 2012

- Performed in classroom to foster musical appreciation and inspiration in charter school settings that lack formal music education curriculum
- Stimulated students to think about music and its application in their lives, such as how to create personal musical experiences outside the classroom, especially without access to instruments, formal training, or conventional opportunities

Private Flute Teacher, Northfield, Minnesota and West Town, Illinois

January 2010-Present

- Instructed 3 students (age 12, 15, 17) weekly half-hour and hour-long lessons
- Adapted exercises to individual students' levels
- Set goals for student repertoire and performances
- Informed parents of student assignments and progress

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Junior Flute Recital, St. Olaf College

- Selections by J.S. Bach, Hindemith, and Takemitsu

St. Olaf Band September 2011-Present

- Section leader, Fall 2013-Present

Woodwind Quintet Chamber Ensemble, St. Olaf College

- Woodwind Night performance, St. Olaf College Music Department, December 2012

Manitou Chorus September 2011-May 2012

- Vocal soloist, Fall 2011 Home Concert